

APPOINTMENTS BY CONFERENCE

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN ASSIGNMENTS.

CALL FOR MORE NEEDED FUNDS

Membership in Both Church and Sunday-school Shows Increases—Where the Ministers Will Labor for the Next Twelve Months.

Dayton.—A vast amount of miscellaneous business remained for the final session of the Cincinnati conference of the Methodist church, over which Bishop Moore presided.

An effort to have a continuous session so as to allow delegates to reach home and participate in primary contests failed.

The most important matter was the assignment of ministers. The list shows that some important changes were made.

List of Appointments.

The following assignments were announced by Bishop Moore:

CINCINNATI DISTRICT—H. C. Jameson, division superintendent, Walnut Hills; Asbury, W. C. Mitchell; Avondale, C. E. Schenck; Bond Hill and Elmwood, W. H. Spry; Camp Washington, W. C. Nash; Carthage, S. A. Stephan; Clifton, C. W. Blodgett; Columbia, J. E. Thomas; Delhi, P. Ross Parrish; Delta Avenue, W. W. Kent; East Pearl Street, to be supplied; Fairmount, D. B. Hypes, Hyde Park, C. L. Meyers; Linwood, L. C. Radley; McKendree, A. D. Maddox; Madison Road, B. C. Hescott; Madisonville, A. B. Austin; Mt. Auburn, S. P. Young; Mt. Healthy, Ralph C. Jones; Mt. Lookout, J. L. Duckwell; Mt. Washington, C. J. Moore; Northside, O. L. Seward; Norwood-First, H. E. Armacost; Grace, W. A. Deaton; Price Hill, G. W. Dubois; Riverside, James P. Simmons; St. Paul, R. O. Matthews; State Avenue, W. F. Martin; Trinity, D. L. Aultman; Union, D. H. Jemison; Walnut Hills, M. A. Farr; Wesley, G. Roughton; Westwood, W. H. Wehrey; Westwood Group, Miami, B. E. Stevens; North College Hill, W. C. Lewis; Winton Place, C. W. Horn; York Street, E. S. Gaddis; Branch Hill, W. W. Holland; Claves and Addyston, E. T. Waring; Harrison and Venice, A. G. Newton; Hartwell, J. E. Beery; Loveland, to be supplied; Newtown, to be supplied; Pleasant Ridge, J. D. Darling; Wayne Avenue, W. F. Brown; Davis, W. Clark, superintendent and financial secretary, Methodist Union, member Avondale quarterly conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT—S. O. Royal, district superintendent; Bellbrook and Homestead Avenues, J. A. White; Bethany, G. F. Austin; Camden, G. L. Gowdy; Centerville and Lytle, S. W. Campbell; Dayton—Broadway, J. A. Dixon; Grace, Daniel McQuirk; Ohm Park, to be supplied; Raper, W. E. Hamaker; Riverdale, E. T. Tittle; St. Paul, J. L. Corley; Trinity, J. E. McGee; Woodward Avenue, J. A. Easton; Ebenezer, C. F. Gowdy; Eaton and West Alexandria, O. L. Utter; Fairhaven and Sugar Valley, J. A. Jenkins; Fairfield, to be supplied; Franklin, Norman Sweet; Germantown, T. W. Salt; Gordon, D. S. Ewry; Hamilton—First, S. W. Bell; Lindenwald and St. Charles, R. B. Foster; Lebanon, A. J. Kestle; Lewisburg and Brookville, to be supplied; Mainville, R. C. Moon; Mason, W. E. Spurrier; Miamisburg, C. M. Hollett; Middletown, C. P. Pumphrey; Monroe, I. R. Marshall; New Paris and Gettysburg, J. R. Wynd; Oxford, W. L. Y. Davis; Port Huron and West Chester, H. Humble; Seven-Mile and Darrtown, O. D. Becker; South Lebanon, W. B. Patterson; Springboro and Red Lion, J. H. Denny; Walker and Union, E. T. Clark; West Carrollton, M. LeSourd; West Elkton, to be supplied.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT—G. M. Van Pelt, district superintendent, 611 Walden avenue, Madisonville; Aberdeen, Chas. Cundy; Afton and Salem, W. T. Hoggett; Amelia, A. E. Huntington; Batavia, E. Burdall; Belfast, E. L. Blas; Bethel, J. F. McColm; Blanchester, W. S. Gray; Chillicothe, C. Chaney; Clarksville, G. R. Frenger; Decatur, C. N. Fisher; Dunkinsville, S. E. Burgett; Felicity, E. J. Arthur; Georgetown, L. A. Washburn; Goshen, F. J. Reibarth; Greenfield, E. M. Ellsworth; Hamersville, T. F. Smith; Highland, J. F. Laird; Hillsboro, E. R. Colley; Laurel, E. S. Cummings; Leesburg, J. M. Bailey; Lynchburg, W. H. Dresch; Manchester, H. F. Zierer; Marathon, T. C. Williams; Martinsville, R. S. McCormick; Milford, Addyman Smith; Moscow, W. H. Parker; Mt. Orab, C. J. Kelch; Mulberry, E. Kneisley; New Burlington, A. T. Cowgill; New Richmond, W. H. Cundy; New Vienna, J. R. Troxell; Owensville, J. A. College; Peobles, Joseph Shepard; Pleasant Plain, M. Hobson; Rainsboro, W. D. English; Ripley, H. H. Compton; Sabina, J. S. Tull; Seaman, J. F. Young; Sinking Spring, J. Howard; Sugar

CONGRESSMAN'S MOTHER
Died at Her Home After Stroke of Paralysis.

Wilmington.—A stroke of paralysis caused the death of Eliza W. Allen, mother of Congressman Alfred G. Allen, of Cincinnati.

She was 85 years of age and was the widow of Capt. Isaac B. Allen, formerly a lawyer of Washington, who died in 1891, and a sister of Alfred Gaither, of Cincinnati, for many years president of the Adams Express Co.

FATHER WALSH APPOINTED.
Dayton.—Rev. Father Frank Walsh, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church, has accepted a professorship in the seminary at Cincinnati and will take up his new duties at an early date. He recently returned from a trip to Europe.

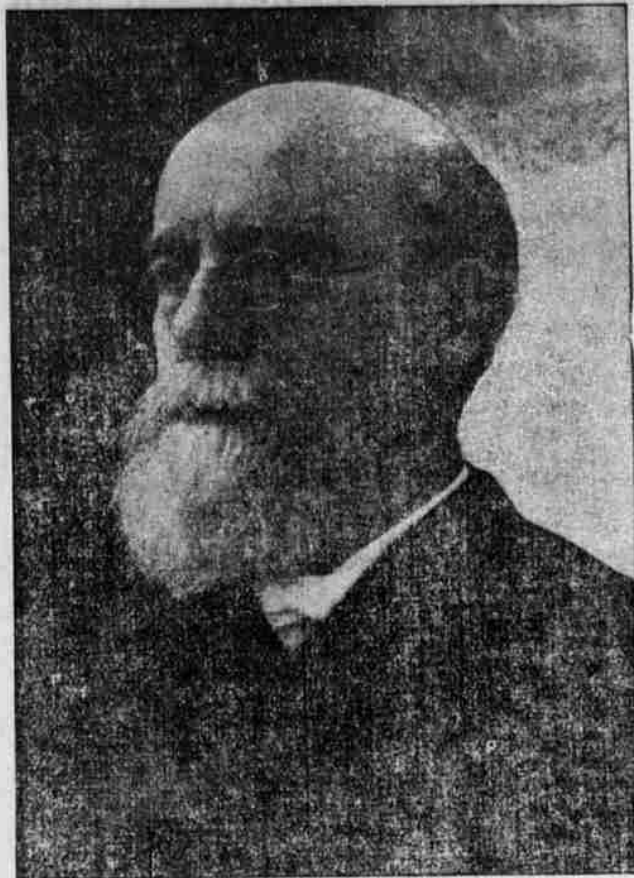
CHURCH ROBBED.

Dayton.—Thieves robbed a church and a saloon. At the German M. E. church a window was forced open, the lock on a small safe broken and \$13 stolen. At John Klingert's saloon thieves took nine quarts of whisky and \$5.15 in cash.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Steubenville.—Mrs. John Dossett, of Mingo Junction, 34, was run down and killed by a fast auto.

RELINQUISHES BURDEN OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP



REV. WASHINGTON GLADDEN, D. D.

In a letter to his congregation, Dr. Washington Gladden, venerable pastor of the First Congregational Church, and one of the foremost preachers in America, asks, that on account of advancing years, he be permitted to lay aside those pastoral duties that require a younger man. His new associate is the Rev. Dr. Carl L. Patton, formerly of Ann Arbor, Mich.

A TRAVELING FARM SCHOOL

Soil Improvement, Wheat Culture, Seed Corn Selection and Horticulture the Subjects to be Treated in Lectures.

Columbus.—Farmers along the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad will be interested in knowing that an agricultural special train is to be run over that railroad, Sept. 12, 13 and 14. It will be operated in Delaware, Knox, Holmes, Wayne, Coshocton, Muskingum, Fairfield, Pickaway, Fayette, Clinton and Warren counties, making 26 different stops at which lectures on soil improvement, wheat culture, seed corn selection and horticulture will be given. The lectures will be given on board the train, and everyone is invited to hear them.

The train will stop an hour at each place and the time of arrival will be as follows:

September 12.
Sunbury, 7:50 a. m.; Centerburg, 9:10; Mt. Vernon, 10:30; Howard, 11:50; Danville, 1 p. m.; Brink Haven, 2:40; Glenmont, 4:15; Millersburg, night meeting, 7:30, in a hall to be provided.

September 13.
West Lebanon, 7:30 a. m.; Apple Creek, 9; Fredericksburg, 10:15; Killbuck, 11:40; Layland, 12:55 p. m.; Blissfield, 2:10; Warsaw Junction, 3:30; Cooperdale, 4:50; Dresden, night meeting, 7:30, in a hall.

September 14.
Bremen, 7:30 a. m.; Lancaster, 8:45; Amanda, 10; Circleville, 11:20; New Holland, 1:15 p. m.; Washington, C. H., 2:30; Sabina, 3:45; Wilmington, 5.

Owing to the fact that a special train over another railroad has stopped at Mt. Vernon, Sabina and Wilmington, the lectures at these places will be of a different nature so as not to duplicate the information given on the previous train.

This will be a splendid opportunity to get the latest and best information about commercial fertilizers, wheat culture, soil improvement, the selection and care of seed corn, fruit growing, etc. There will be no charge of any kind and nothing to sell. Women and children as well as men are invited.

STATUE TO STANTON.

Steubenville.—The citizens of Steubenville, the birthplace of Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's war secretary, unveiled the bronze statue of heroic size, by Alexander Doyle, of New York, a sculptor who is also a native of Steubenville, on September 7, during homecoming week. The statue bears this inscription: Edwin M. Stanton, born in this city, December 19, 1814; U. S. attorney general 1860-1861; secretary of war 1862-1868; Justice U. S. supreme court 1869. Died December 24, 1869. Erected 1911.

MODEL TOWN MAYOR DIES.

DeGraff.—P. J. Detrich, 67, mayor of Ohio's model town, died here. For two years there have been no law violations in the village and Mayor Detrich, with nothing to do, was planning to give up his office, which pays \$100 a year.

SONS OF AMERICA OFFICERS.

Springfield Captured the Next State Convention.

Hamilton.—The following officers were elected by the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America at the annual state convention: President, W. C. Watkins, Columbus; vice president, J. M. Traub, Cincinnati; master of forms, E. H. Smith, Springfield; secretary, G. M. Newman, Columbus; treasurer, William Ellinger, Cincinnati. Springfield was chosen as the next place of meeting.

PLANNING WORK FOR THE BLIND

STATE COMMISSIONER WIDENING EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO ASSIST AFFLICTED.

WILL TEACH THEM IN THEIR HOMES

The Commission to Open a Salesroom For the Disposal of Their Products.—Will Probably Be at Cleveland.

Columbus.—The Ohio blind commission is planning an aggressive campaign during the next two years. Edward M. Van Cleve, superintendent of the State School for Blind, has been re-elected president and Edward G. Pease, of Dayton, secretary. Preparations were made for active work within the next few weeks and work that will go far toward making the blind of the state self-supporting, and engaged in work which will prove profitable and fairly enjoyable for those who are compelled to spend their lives in darkness.

Miss Florence Blazer of Plattsburg, Clark county, has been engaged to do home teaching to adults. She is being instructed in the work by Miss Nellie Sylvus of Beverly, Washington county, an experienced teacher, who for some time has been connected with the State School for the Blind.

To Teach in the Homes.

Miss Blazer will work in Clark and adjoining counties, and will go into the homes of the adult blind and teach them to read by the point system, do fancy and other work, by which they may earn, at least, a part of their living expenses. Another teacher will be employed in the same work in another portion of the state.

The commission will open a salesroom for the disposal of products of the blind workmen and women in their homes, probably at Cleveland. The products of the blind will be sent to this central store room and disposed of, and remittances made to those who have been taught to earn their own living.

Claron L. Shaffer, who has been making a lecture tour under the auspices of the blind commission, reported that during the summer he addressed more than 10,000 persons at chautauques throughout the state.

Prison Force Reduced.

Further reduction in the working force of the penitentiary is expected to follow the resignation of Superintendent of Subsistence Thomas F. Finn of Fremont and the discontinuance of the office of Calvin Massie of Ironton, manager of the restaurant. Warden Jones' efforts to reduce the running expenses of the penitentiary probably will result in doing away with the offices of Superintendent of Light and Steam E. L. Cannon and Superintendent of Printing W. C. Lawler.

When the new wall is completed the services of so many guards will not be needed, and there probably will be a reduction of about ten in the force.

Exercises a New Power.

Exercising for the first time its newly acquired power to commit non-residents of the state to state hospitals, the Ohio board of administration has ordered Robert Markie, known as Montana Bob in the vaudeville world, admitted to the Columbus State hospital.

Markie, who is a crack shot, attempted to make a target of his wife last week, but inflicted no serious injuries. When sent to prison he made numerous attempts to commit suicide. He was adjudged insane by the probate court.

The new function of the Ohio board of administration was formerly exercised by the state board of charities.

Fire Prevention Day.

At the first fall meeting of the Ohio State Fire Prevention association, held recently, C. T. Deatrick, W. B. Goodwin and H. E. Boning were appointed a committee to call on Gov. Harmon and ask him to designate Oct. 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, as fire prevention day in Ohio, for a general clean-up in all the cities of the state. The International association of State and Provincial Fire Marshals, at its meeting in Chicago in July, urged that this be done in all the states, and the project, which has received the endorsement of the Chicago Association of Commerce, has met with favorable response from a number of state executives.

The amended firemen's inspection report blank of the national board of underwriters was adopted as a substitute for the form drafted by the Ohio association a few months ago. It contains the best points of the former national board and the present Ohio form.

Veterans Going Fast.

Roll call in the great beyond was answered by 592 Civil war veterans in Ohio during August, as shown by reports compiled by Col. W. L. Curry, United States pension agent.

The pension office issued the first day for paying vouchers, 4,916 checks, amounting to \$184,293.69, distributed as follows: 2,770, amounting to \$138,627.30 to invalids and 1,246, amounting to \$45,666.33 to widows. The payments for a year ago amounted to \$188,000. The total payments will aggregate \$3,900,000.

Diegle Preparing Statement

John A. Egan, personal attorney for Rodney J. Diegle, now is familiar with the important things which are to be covered in the complete statement to be made by the convicted senate sergeant-at-arms. The subject was considered at length in a conference with Prosecuting Attorney E. C. Turner. Some of the things discussed were mentioned by Diegle himself three weeks ago when he promised a statement to Attorney General T. S. Hogan and Prosecutor Turner.

Evidence concerning the other matters has been in the hands of the prosecution for weeks. It has been gathered from many sources in every corner of the state. This damaging secret knowledge held by the state's attorneys will be one of the tests applied to the completed Diegle statement. By that and the admissions of Diegle, Hogan and Turner will determine whether Diegle has told without reservation the truth concerning corrupt transactions with which he is familiar in the last assembly session. Work of preparing the statement will begin in a few days at some quiet place yet to be selected. Diegle and Egan will work together. While Diegle may yet have a chance to avoid serving his three-year sentence behind the penitentiary walls, Prosecutor Turner has served notice that there will be no wholesale granting of immunity. He is working for wholesale conviction and only such immunity will be approved as is absolutely necessary to secure the convictions which will rid Ohio of corruption in high public office.

Laws Favoring Labor.

Columbus.—In summing up the achievements of Ohio labor during the last year and the enactments of the last general assembly, Charles H. Wirmel, state labor commissioner, said:

"The initiative and referendum, for many years championed and demanded by labor, and applying to all municipal corporations, is now a law and places in the hands of the voter a means of obtaining fair and just consideration in municipal affairs. While this may not be all that has been sought for, it marks the beginning of a move in placing greater power in the hands of the people.

"The law limiting the working hours of women is next in importance only to the workman's compensation law. The people have awakened to the evils resultant from excessive hours of labor of females, evils which, as has been attested by the ablest medical authorities, oftentimes unfit the female for the duties of motherhood, and where such is possible, shows the effect in physical and sometimes mental deficiencies of the offspring.

Compensation Law Advance.

"The workman's insurance or compensation laws place Ohio foremost among the states in providing substantial compensation for employees injured or killed in industrial accidents. In establishing the insurance fund, the workman pays 10 per cent and the employer 90 per cent of the premium, the amounts to be determined by the hazard of the risk, and paid into the state treasury semi-annually.

"The 1 per cent tax law, which provides for the just and fair equalization of taxable property, must eventually prove a boon to the home builder and home owner, since the application of the law lessens the burdens of the latter class who have heretofore borne the major portion of taxation."

Would Abolish Coroner.

Amid the agitation against the county coroner's office, Representative Robert Cresser of Cleveland said that he would present a bill at the next legislature, whether special or regular, to abolish the office of coroner and turn over to the county prosecutor all his duties.

Grape Crop is All Right.

Under the direction of the department of agriculture Prof. W. B. Atwood has just completed an investigation of the grape crop throughout the Lake Erie belt in Ohio. He reports that conditions are better than for a number of years past and that about 75 per cent of the crop will be harvested. Last year the crop was between 35 and 40 per cent of the normal.

Will Talk Conservation.

Gov. Harmon appointed 25 delegates to represent Ohio at the national conservation congress, to be held in Kansas City September 25, 26 and 27. They are:

John Pugh, Youngstown; E. S. Wertz, Wooster; C. R. Wagner, Arlington; A. A. Huber, Defiance; C. M. Freeman, Tippecanoe City; W. J. Pontius, Canton; O. C. Barber, Akron; A. E. Kerns, Troy; John Courtwright, Ashville; L. P. Bailey, Tacoma; John Berg, Columbus Grove; D. E. Dunham, Lebanon; C. A. Dyer, Marietta; H. C. Rodgers, Mechanicsburg; W. W. Farnsworth, Waterville; H. L. Johnson, Troy; T. C. Lahlm, Norwalk; T. P. Ames, Rockland; F. M. Boggs, Barton; W. S. Castor, Point Rock; O. E. Bradford, Xenia; W. M. Hartman, Yellow Springs; Dan Egbert, Tiffin; T. C. Knissly, New Philadelphia; C. N. Allen, Paulding.

Mining Delegates Named.

Governor Harmon appointed the following delegates to the fourteenth annual session of the American Mining Congress, to be held in Chicago, September 26-29:

C. L. Cassingham and C. E. Maurer of Cleveland, G. C. Weltzell and James Pritchard of Columbus, H. A. Laning of John, James Allen of Nelsonville, Percy Tetlow of Washingtonville, Sanford B. Belden and Ernest M. Lied of Columbus.

Easy to Arrange.

"Do you know what a fortunate little boy you are?" rather patronizingly inquired a young lady of the little whose mother is her dearest comrade. "Here, I invited mamma to go away for a lovely time with me, but she wouldn't because it wasn't a place where we could take children, and she thought she'd rather be at home with you. But I don't blame her," as the wide eyes grew watery, "for I think I'd rather stay at home also, if I had a nice little boy like you!"

"Why don't you get one?" queried the child, briskly. "I'll tell Dr. Johnson to bring you the next one he finds, if you like!"

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